



77th LEI DAY CELEBRATION HAWAIIAN LEI CONTEST

Sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation
Saturday, May 1, 2004 - Queen Kapiolani Park
ʻAa Mele No Na Lei
(Songs of the Leis)

CONTEST RULES

1. Any individual or group may enter an unlimited number of leis. Each lei shall be entered in only one division/category.
2. Each lei must be accompanied by a completed official entry form, submitted to the Lei Receiving Booth at Queen Kapiolani Park, on May 1, 2004, between 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Leis received after the 9:00 a.m. deadline may be displayed but will not be eligible for prizes and will not be returned to their owners.**
3. All leis must be made in one or a combination of the following Hawaiian methods:
 - Haku:* Braided flowers, leaves, or fruit in a three-strand plait of fern, ti leaves, hau fiber, etc.
 - Hili:* A single plant material braided together, e.g. pala'a
 - Humupapa:* Floral material sewn to a foundation of dried banana, lauhala or other suitable materials.
 - Kui:* Material strung together through the center or side.
 - Kipu'u:* The stems of leaves are knotted together to make a chain. No cordage or needle is used.
 - Wili:* Plant materials placed on a backing of ti-leaf, lauhala, or other suitable material and wound with fiber or thread around the plant material and backing.
4. All leis shall be made with natural plant materials and limited to flowers, leaves, stems, roots, fruits, and seeds.
5. Leis made of non-natural, artificial materials, artificially treated, or artificially colored natural materials shall be disqualified, except, artificial materials or treated materials, such as string, ribbon, dental floss, which may be used only to bind or back the lei.
6. All leis must be wearable.
7. The measurements are as follows:
 - a. Neck Lei: minimum 36 and maximum 42 inches long
 - b. Hat Lei: minimum 22 and maximum 24 inches long
 - c. Theme Lei: minimum 36 and maximum 42 inches long

8. All leis must have a 2-inch loop (for hanging) at the top with a 2-inch tail at the bottom end. (This identifies the top and bottom of the lei.)
9. The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to:
 - a. disqualify any lei that does not comply with the contest rules or division specifications;
 - b. disqualify any lei submitted in a division in which the contestant does not meet the eligibility requirements; and
 - c. disqualify any lei registered in the wrong division/category.
11. Any lei disqualified, may be displayed, but will not be eligible to win any prizes and will not be returned.
12. All decisions made by the Department of Parks and Recreation are final.
13. All lei entries will not be returned. Leis will be taken to Mauna'ala, the Royal Mausoleum, 2261 Nuuanu Avenue, on May 2, where they will be presented to Na Ali'i O Hawai'i (The Royalty of Hawai'i) in a simple ceremony at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.
14. Employees of the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City and County of Honolulu are not eligible to enter this contest.
15. Endangered plants must not be used. Any lei containing endangered plants shall be disqualified. A list of endangered plants is available for review at the: State Department of Land and Natural Resources, Forestry and Wildlife Division, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 325; telephone number 587-0166.
16. **DIVISIONS AND AWARDS:**

Any number of leis may be entered by an individual or group in the following divisions: neck, hat, or theme. **Each lei shall be entered in only one division/category.**

1. **NECK LEI DIVISION:**

Awards: (For each category in this division)

First Place:	\$100/Blue Ribbon
Second Place:	\$80/Red Ribbon
Third Place:	\$60/White Ribbon

Categories:

Leis entered in these eight (8) categories must be of neck length (36" - 42") and must be made using any Hawaiian method described in the contest rules and using one of the criteria or a combination as specified. (Leis in the following categories must contain the materials for the appropriate category. Example: "Red Hibiscus", must contain at least one red hibiscus flower or part of the flower.)

The categories are:

CARNATION	Material	"Pua Carnation"
GREEN ROSE	Material	"Green Rose Hula"
LEHUA	Material	"Ka Lehua I Milia"
KIKANIA	Material	"Cock-Eyed Mayor of Kaunakakai"
CROWN FLOWER	Material	"Wahine Ilikea"
GINGER/ORCHID	Material	"Crushed Flowers"
KUKUI/MAILE/PALAPALAI	Material	"E Waianae"
ROSE	Material	"Ka Loke"

2. **HAT (Papale) LEI DIVISION:**

Leis entered in the Hat Lei Division must be a minimum of 22" and maximum of 24" and must be made using any Hawaiian method described in the contest rules.

<u>Awards:</u>	First Place:	\$100/Blue Ribbon
	Second Place:	\$80/Red Ribbon
	Third Place:	\$60/White Ribbon
	Fourth Place:	\$40/Green Ribbon
	Fifth Place:	\$25/Yellow Ribbon

3. **THEME LEI DIVISION (Mixed): ~~Na~~ Mele No Na Lei** (Songs of the Leis)

Song: "May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii". Leis entered in this Theme Lei Division must be neck length (36" - 42") and must be made using any Hawaiian method described in the contest rules and reflects a combination of a minimum of five (5) colors.

<u>Awards:</u>	First Place:	\$150/Blue Ribbon
	Second Place:	\$100/Red Ribbon
	Third Place:	\$75/White Ribbon

4. **MAYOR'S GRAND PRIZE**

In addition to the above divisions, one lei will be selected from all entries as the ~~Best~~ in the Show and awarded the Mayor's Grand Prize. The winner will be awarded: \$200 and a purple ribbon.

17. **AWARDING OF PRIZES** - Winners will receive their check and ribbon awards through the mail, **no earlier than May 31, 2004**. Contestant's social security number is required in order to receive monetary award.
18. Leis will be on display to the public May 1, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
19. For information about the contest, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation, Todd Hiranaga at 973-7250.



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NECK LEI

Carnation []
Green Rose []
Lehua []
Kikania []

Crown Flower []
Ginger/ Orchid []
Kukui/Maile/Palapalai []
Rose []

HAT LEI []

THEME LEI (Mixed, minimum 5 colors) []

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

ENTERED BY: NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

ZIP: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ BUSINESS PHONE: _____

I have filled out this form by myself and am responsible for the information given. I have read and understand the rules of the City and County of Honolulu Hawaiian Lei Contest.

Signature _____ Date _____

PLANT MATERIALS USED: (Please Check)

☐ a' ali' i
☐ agapanthus
☐ ageratum
☐ akulikuli
☐ alstromeria
☐ alyssum
☐ asparagus
☐ aster
☐ bachelor' s button
☐ bird of paradise
☐ bougainvillea
☐ brexia
☐ bromeliad
☐ carnation
☐ celosia
☐ chinaman' s hat (cup & saucer)
☐ chrysanthemum
☐ clerodendrum
☐ crouton
☐ crown flower
☐ delphinium
☐ dracaena
☐ dusty miller
☐ ferns - (circle) palapalai, pala' a,
laua' e, davallia (shinobu),
fishtail

☐ galphimia
☐ geranium
☐ ginger – (circle) white,
yellow, red, torch shell,
kahili
☐ globe amaranth (bozu)
☐ green rose (loke lau)
☐ hedyotis
☐ hemigraphis
☐ hinahina
☐ hydrangea
☐ ilima
☐ royal ilima (abutylon)
☐ lantern ilima (abutylon)
☐ jade
☐ joyweed
☐ kangaroo paws
☐ kauna' oa
☐ kikania
☐ kolanchoe
☐ kukui
☐ kului
☐ lavender
☐ lehua
☐ liko lehua
☐ lokelani

☐ maile
☐ marigold
☐ mickey mouse
☐ moa
☐ ohai ali' i
☐ ola' a beauty
☐ orchids – (circle) cattleya,
cymbidium, dendrobium,
epidendrum, honohono,
oncidium, vanda
☐ pa' iniu
☐ panax
☐ protea
☐ pukiawe
☐ rose
☐ silver buttonweed
☐ spanish moss
☐ statice
☐ stephanotis
☐ ti
☐ ' uki
☐ ' ulei
☐ wax flower/hoya
☐ wawae' iole

AND OTHERS: (Please print legibly)

NO. _____